



Disasters

Emergency Numbers

Ambulance 000
Fire 000
Police 000

If you are deaf or have a speech or hearing

Impairment: call **106**

SES 132 500

Nimbin Police
6689 1244

Nimbin Hospital
6689 1400

Fire Permits & report local bushfires:

Northern Rivers
Fire Control Centre
6663 0000



POWER OUTAGES

Report or info:
Essential Energy
13 20 80

Prevent

Appropriate plantings.
Protect riparian zones.
Improve water storage.
Reduce fuel load around homes

Prepare

Make a Plan.

Bushfire survival plan
www.myfireplan.com.au

Floods/storms emergency plan
www.seshomeemergencyplan.com.au

Respond

Implement your plan.
Stay Alert - Follow local information.
(see links etc. over page)

Stay Safe

KNOW WHEN TO LEAVE

Recover

Seek Help If You Need it
Give Help if you Can

***Bushfires Floods Storm Events
Droughts Landslips***

To check if your property is on bushfire prone land, go to RFS website:

www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/building-in-a-

[bush-fire-area/planning-for-bush-fireprotection/bush-fire-prone-land/check-bfpl](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/bush-fire-area/planning-for-bush-fireprotection/bush-fire-prone-land/check-bfpl)

Never cross flooded causeways or creeks.

**If It's
Flooded
FORGET IT!**

WAIT for the water to subside and stay alive.

Survival Kit Must-Haves

- Food
- Water
- Warm, waterproof clothing and comfortable shoes
- Torch and batteries
- Mobile Phone and charger
- Radio
- Medication/Scripts
- First aid kit
- Pet essentials
- Cash and ID
- Insurance documents

For up to date information about disasters in Lismore LGA visit the Disaster Dashboard:
<https://disaster.lismore.nsw.gov.au/>

For local Info:

ABC Radio North Coast
94.5 FM

NimFM Radio
102.3 FM

Facebook groups:

- Nimbin Hook Ups
- Nimbin Neighbourhood and Info Centre
- Nimbin Rural Fire Brigade
- Northern Rivers NSW SES
- Nimbin CSI

Websites:

Food relief, material aid,
volunteering
www.nnic.org.au

<https://hotspots.dea.ga.gov.au>

Fires Near Me rural
www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

Floods Near Me
www.floodsnearme.com.au

Road closures:
www.northernrivers.myroadinfo.com.au

Apps:

- Fires Near Me NSW
- Floods Near Me
- MYROADINFO

The Nimbin Community Disaster Plan

The Nimbin Community Disaster Plan was developed in 2021 and aims to increase the resilience of the Nimbin community against the ever-increasing risk of natural disasters as climate change continues to impact us.

The Plan includes a range of community-based actions and everyone can get involved...after all...disasters do not discriminate!

The actions mainly relate to issues falling within our direct control and where no other level of government is already providing a response. Some activities will need prompting and lobbying of the government to progress our community's resilience and recovery needs.

Hard copies of the Nimbin Community Disaster Plan are available at Nimbin Neighbourhood and Info Centre and can be downloaded from its website.

www.nnic.org.au

When a Natural Disaster is declared by the State Government this triggers a range of actions including the establishment of evacuation centres by the NSW Department of Communities and Justice and the release of disaster relief funding.

Where are our evacuation centres? (Note: ECs are ONLY opened when declared by the NSW government)

- Nimbin Showgrounds 33-37 Cecil St, Nimbin.
- Lismore Showgrounds, Alexandra Parade, North Lismore.
- Southern Cross University, Military Road, East Lismore.

Help with Mental Health

Nimbin Integrated Services - Clinical Nurse Practitioner at Nimbin Neighbourhood and Info Centre (NNIC), Monday-Wednesdays 6689 1497

NNIC Community Workers - crisis support, info and referrals to local and regional services. Mon-Fri 71 Cullen St, Nimbin 6689 1692.

Rural Adversity Mental Health Program (RAMHP) - connects rural people to the help they need. Contact your local RAMHP Coordinator: Alex Grantham alexandra.grantham@health.nsw.gov.au 0428 886 752.